

Guild of Devonshire Ringers

2018 North East Branch Programme

Introduction

Welcome to the North East Branch Programme for 2018.

The Branch encompasses both Call Change and Method Ringing towers and ringers whose skills range from just starting out to real experts.

In putting together a programme the N-E Branch Committee has tried to accommodate everyone who wishes either to improve their ringing whilst remaining within their own discipline, to move on to other things or to participate in something more challenging and of greater interest.

The following is a summary of Branch activities. Further details are given in the monthly sheets.

Call Change and Doubles Development

In 2018 the Call Change Development programme (Programme A in 2017) and Plain Single Hunt Doubles Methods programme (Programme B in 2017) will evolve to help with band development. During the year three 6-8 week blocks will be available for towers interested in improving their band's performance in either Call Changes or Doubles Methods. The blocks will alternate starting with a Call Change block. Normally 4 helpers will be provided— usually on the tower's practice night. Tower members who sign up for a block are expected to show a commitment to attending as many sessions as possible. Fees are payable in advance. Applications should be made to the Les Boyce on 01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com.

These sessions are not shown on the monthly programmes.

6 Bell Practices

An open 6-Bell practice takes place on the first Saturday, or the second Saturday when there is a quarterly meeting, of every month between 10.00 and 12.00 at different towers. Both call changes and methods are rung.

In addition as a trial, a 6-Bell practice is held on the third Monday of every month from January to June at Huntsham between 19.30 and 21.00. The objective of this practice is to ring more advance methods and a minimum ability to be able to ring St Simons and Reverse Canterbury on an inside bell is required from participants. The trial will be reviewed at the Committee Meeting in June and a decision made as to whether to continue.

Both sessions are arranged by Richard Barker (contact details on monthly sheets) who would welcome prior notice of anything you would like to ring.

8 Bell Practices

8-Bell practices take place at Huntsham and St Peter's Tiverton. Details and contacts are given on the monthly sheets.

In the first part of the year opportunities to ring Surprise Major will be made through Quarter Peals. A general Surprise Major practice may be restarted later in the year if there are ringers who would benefit from learning to ring Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland.

Additional Surprise Major ringing may be available with the East Devon Branch. Please contact the Branch Ringing Master Andrew Digby on Andrew.digby@virgin.net for details.

In addition muffled bell practices can be arranged by request at St Peter's Tiverton on Tuesdays between 18.00 and 19.15. Applications should be made to Mark Heritage at lovejoy242@hotmail.com

Troyte Ringing Centre

The branch is fortunate in having the Troyte Ringing Centre based on the towers at Huntsham and Bampton. In general Huntsham is the venue for courses, monthly quarter peals (please note that the quarter peal on the 3rd Wednesday in the month is arranged on request) and advanced method. TRC courses are included in the monthly sheets. Please note these are very popular and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications should be made to the Les Boyce on 01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com. Bampton has a dumb bell and an ABEL simulator which is used for the initial training of new ringers, practice in doubles and minor methods, and trying out compositions. Bampton also carries out training for other towers either at Bampton or at the tower requesting help. These are in addition to the Call Change and Doubles Development programmes detailed above. If anyone thinks that Bampton can help please contact the Tower Contact – Pat Hatchett on 01398 331843.

Tower Outings

A good day out and a chance to ring at towers outside the Branch.

Quarterly Meetings & Annual General Meeting

Quarterly take place on the first Saturday of January, April and July, and the AGM on the first Saturday in October. All members are invited. The meetings provide an excellent opportunity to ring at a different tower, remember why churches have bells, socialise with other members and bring to the attention of the Committee any ideas for improving ringing or issues of concern.

Guild Events

See either the Guild website or monthly sheets.

North East Branch Calendar of Events March 2018

| Date | Time | Event | Venue | Contact |
|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Saturday 3-Mar | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Hemyock | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Saturday 3-Mar | 14.00 | Ringing Competitions: Practice at judging and 8-Bell methods (Guild event) | Heavitree | |
| Wednesday 7-Mar | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 10-Mar | 10.00-1300 | Call Change Workshop (TRC Event) | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 14-Mar | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 14-Mar | 10.00-16.00 | Mid-Week Outing | To be arranged | |
| Saturday 17-Mar | 09.30-17.00 | ART Training Course M1 - Teaching Bell Handling (Guild Event) | TBC | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Monday 19-Mar | 19.30-21.00 | 6 Bell Practice* | Huntsham | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 21-Mar | 19.00 | Branch Committee Meeting | Heathcoat Centre, Tiverton | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Wednesday 28-Mar | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Quarter Peal | | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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Traditionally there is no ringing in Easter Week which starts on 26th March.

Branch Practice Towers - Weekly Practices

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| Mondays | 19.30-21.00 | All Saints, Huntsham (except 26 March) (special requirements on 3rd Monday in month -see above) |
| Tuesdays | 19.30-21.00 | St Peter, Tiverton (Except 27 March) (<u>1st Tuesday</u> in month: Triples & Major Methods. <u>Other Tuesdays</u> : Call Changes on 8 bells & Plain Hunt: Doubles, Minor & Surprise Methods.) |
| Thursdays | 19.00-21.00 | St Michael, Bampton (except 29 March) (the first hour is primarily for young ringers) |
| Thursdays | 19.30-21.00 | St Paul, Tiverton (except 29 March) |

North East Branch Calendar of Events April 2018

| Date | Time | Event | Venue | Contact |
|------------------|-------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday 4-Apr | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 7-Apr | 14.00 | Ringing Competitions: Practice at 8-Bell methods (Guild event) | | |
| Saturday 7-Apr | 15.00 | Branch Quarterly Meeting | | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Wednesday 11-Apr | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Saturday 14-Apr | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Cruwys Morchard | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Monday 16-Apr | 19.30-21.00 | 6 Bell Practice* | Huntsham | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 18-Apr | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 21-Apr | 09.30-17.00 | ART Training Course M2F - Teaching from Rounds to Plain Hunt (Guild Event) | TBC | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Saturday 21-Apr | 14.00 | Ringing by Ear: Practice with a simulator (Guild event) | | |
| Wednesday 25-Apr | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Quarter Peal | | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Saturday 28-Apr | 10.00-1300 | Extended Practice -Plain Hunting (TRC Event) | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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| Thursdays | 19.00-21.00 | St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers) |
| Thursdays | 19.30-21.00 | St Paul, Tiverton |

North East Branch Calendar of Events May 2018

| Date | Time | Event | Venue | Contact |
|------------------|-------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 2-May | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 5-May | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Tiverton, St Paul's | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Saturday 5-May | 14.00 | Ringing Competitions: Practice at 8-Bell methods (Guild event) | | |
| Wednesday 9-May | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 16-May | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 19-May | 10.00 | Workshop for 8-Bell Call Changes | Huntsham | Devon Association Event |
| Saturday 19-May | 14.00 | National 6-Bell Call Change Competition | Bampton | Organised by Devon Association |
| Monday 21-May | 19.30-21.00 | 6 Bell Practice* | Huntsham | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 23-May | 19.30 | Surprise Major Quarter Peal | | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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North East Branch Calendar of Events June 2018

| Date | Time | Event | Venue | Contact |
|------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 2-Jun | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Cadbury | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Saturday 2-Jun | 14.00 | Ringing Competitions: Practice at 8-Bell methods (Guild event) | | |
| Sunday 3-Jun | 12.30 | Handbells: Plain Bob and Beyond (Guild event) | Dawlish | |
| Wednesday 6-Jun | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 9-Jun | TBA | Annual Outing | TBA | Brian Samuels (gandbsamuels@tiscali.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 13-Jun | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Friday 15-Jun | 19.00 | Branch Committee Meeting | Heathcoat Centre, Tiverton | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Saturday 16-Jun | | Guild AGM and Festival | Mid-Devon | |
| Monday 18-Jun | 19.30-21.00 | 6 Bell Practice* | Huntsham | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 20-Jun | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Wednesday 27-Jun | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Quarter Peal | | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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| Thursdays | 19.00-21.00 | St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers) |
| Thursdays | 19.30-21.00 | St Paul, Tiverton |

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|------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday 4-Jul | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 7-Jul | 15.00 | Branch Quarterly Meeting | | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Saturday 14-Jul | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Cruwys Morchard | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 11-Jul | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 18-Jul | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 21-Jul | 10.00-1300 | Extended Practice - Plain Bob Doubles | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 25-Jul | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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| Thursdays | 19.00-21.00 | St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers) |
| Thursdays | 19.30-21.00 | St Paul, Tiverton |

North East Branch Calendar of Events August 2018

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|------------------|-------------|---|-----------|--|
| Wednesday 1-Aug | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 4-Aug | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Bickleigh | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 8-Aug | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 15-Aug | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Wednesday 22-Aug | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal | | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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| Thursdays | 19.00-21.00 | St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers) |
| Thursdays | 19.30-21.00 | St Paul, Tiverton |

North East Branch Calendar of Events September 2018

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|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Saturday 1-Sep | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Cruwys Morchard | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 5-Sep | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 8-Sep | 09.30-17.00 | ART Training Course M2C - Teaching Elementary Change Ringing (Guild Event) | TBC | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 12-Sep | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Friday 14-Sep | 19.00 | Branch Committee Meeting | Heathcoat Centre, Tiverton | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Saturday 15-Sep | 10.00 | Learning to Conduct (Guild event) | | |
| Wednesday 19-Sep | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Wednesday 19-Sep | | Mid-Week Outing | | |
| Wednesday 26-Sep | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal | | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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North East Branch Calendar of Events October 2018

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|------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 3-Oct | 19.30 | Quarter Peal | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 6-Oct | 15.00 onwards | Annual General Meeting (open ringing 15.00-16.00; Service 16.30; Tea 17.00; Meeting & Forum 17.30) | | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Wednesday 10-Oct | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Saturday 13-Oct | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Tiverton, St Paul's | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 17-Oct | 19.30 | Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Saturday 20-Oct | | Guild Striking Competitions | | |
| Wednesday 24-Oct | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Saturday 27-Oct | 09.30-17.00 | ART Training Course M1 - Teaching Bell Handling (Guild Event) | TBC | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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|------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 3-Nov | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Halberton | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Saturday 3-Nov | 10.00 | Kaleidoscope Ringing (Guild event) | | |
| Wednesday 7-Nov | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Wednesday 14-Nov | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
| Wednesday 21-Nov | 19.00 | Branch Committee Meeting | Heathcott Centre, Tiverton | Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk) |
| Wednesday 28-Nov | 19.30-21.00 | Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |

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North East Branch Calendar of Events December 2018

| Date | Time | Event | Venue | Contact |
|------------------|-------------|---|----------|--|
| Saturday 1-Dec | 10.00-12.00 | 6 Bell Open Practice | Bampton | Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk) |
| Wednesday 5-Dec | 19.30 | Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC) | Huntsham | Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com) |
| Wednesday 12-Dec | 19.30-21.00 | Triples and Plain Major Practice | Huntsham | Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com) |
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